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PHILOPENA.

ITS ORIGIN—A BEAUTIFUL STORY.

There was once a beautiful princess who had a great fondness for almonds, and ate them constantly, but nothing would induce her to marry, and in order to rid herself of her suitors, of whom there were a great number, she invented the following device: To every prince who sought her hand, she presented the half of a double almond, while she ate the other half, and said: 'If your lordship can succeed in getting me to take anything from your hand before I say the word "I remember" then I am ready to become your bride. But on the contrary, if you receive anything from me, without thinking to speak these words, then you must agree to have your hair shaven entirely off your head and leave the kingdom.'

This however, was an artful stratagem, for, according to the court custom, no one dared to hand anything directly to the princess, but first to the court lady who then offered it to her. But if, on the other hand, the princess should desire to give or take anything—who could refuse her? So it was useless for her suitors to make the trial, for when they seemed likely to be successful, and had diverted the princess so that she was about to take something from them the court lady always stepped between, and spoiled the best laid plan.

When the princess wishes to dispose of one of them, she would appear so charming and encouraging to him, that he would be entirely fascinated, and when he sat at her feet, overcome with joy, then she would seize upon anything near her, as though by accident: 'Take this as a remembrance of me,' and when he had it in his hands, before he could think or speak the necessary words, there would spring out at him, from a hat, perhaps a frog or a hornet, or a bat and so startle him that he would forget the words. Then, upon the spot, he was shaven and away with him. This went on for some years, and in all the palaces of the other kingdoms the princess wore wigs. Thus came to be the custom from that time.

Finally it happened that a foreign prince came upon some peculiar business. He thought her very beautiful, and at once perceived the stratagem. A friendly little gay man had given him an apple that once a year he was privileged to smell, and then there came in his mind a very wise idea, and he had become much renowned on account of his deep wisdom. Now, it was exactly time for him to make use of this apple. So, with the scent from it came this warning.

'If thou wouldst win in the game of giving and taking, under no circumstances must thou either give or take anything.'

So he had his hands bound in his belt, and went with his marshal to the palace, and asked to be allowed to eat his almond. The princess was secretly much pleased with him, and immediately handed him an almond which his marshal took and placed in his mouth. The princess inquired what this meant, and, moreover, why he constantly carried his hand in his girdle.

He replied that at his court the custom was even more strongly enforced than at hers, and he dared not give or take anything except with his head and feet. Then the princess laughed and said:

'In this case we will never be able to have our little game together.'

He sighed and answered:

'Not unless you will be pleased to take something from my boots.'

'That can never happen!' exclaimed the whole court.

'Why have you come hither?' asked the princess angrily, 'when you have such stupid customs?'

'Because you are so beautiful,' replied the prince. 'And if I cannot win you I may at least have the pleasure of seeing you.'

'On the other hand, I have no similar gratification,' said she.

So the prince remained at the palace, and he pleased her more and more, but when the humor seized her, she tried in every manner to persuade him to take his hands from his girdle, and receive something from her. She also entertained him charmingly, and frequently offered him flowers, bonbons and trinkets, and finally her bracelet but not once did he forget and stretch out his hand to take them, for the pressure of the girdle reminded him in time. So he would nod to his marshal, and he received them saying: 'We remember.'

Then the princess would become impatient and exclaim: 'My handkerchief has fallen! Can your lordship pick it up for me?' Whereupon the prince would hasten his spur in to it and wait carelessly, while the princess would have to bend and remove it from his foot, angrily saying: 'Remember.'

Thus a year passed away, and the princess said to herself:

'This cannot remain so. It must be settled in one way or the other.'

She said to the prince:

'I have one of the finest gardens in the world. I will show your lordship over it to-day.'

The prince smelt his apple, and as they entered the garden said:

'It is very beautiful here, and in order that we may walk near each other in peace, and not to be disturbed by the desire to try our game, I beg of you my lady, that for one hour you will take upon you the custom of my court, and let your hands also be fastened. Then we will be safe from each other's art.'

and there will be nothing to annoy us.'

The princess did not feel very safe about this arrangement, but he begged so strongly that she could not refuse him this small favor. So they went on alone together, with their hands fastened in their girdles. The birds sang, the sun shone warmly, from the trees the red cherries hung so low that they brushed their cheeks as they passed. The princess saw them and exclaimed:

'What a pity that your lordship is not able to pick a few for me!'

'Necessity knows no law,' said the prince, and broke one of the cherries with his teeth from a branch, and offered it to the princess from his mouth.

The princess could not do otherwise than receive it from his mouth, and so her face was brought close to his. So when she had the cherry between her lips, and a kiss from him besides, she was not able to say that instant, 'I remember.'

Then he cried joyfully, 'Good morning, much loved one,' and drew his hands from his girdle and embraced her. And they spent the remainder of their lives together in perfect peace and quietness.

The Homestead.

Of all cant and hypocrisy used by the Radicals to gull the people that of the Homestead being damaged by Democratic success is the greatest. Look at the facts, and any man with a thimbleful of brains can see that if the homestead is in any danger at all it is from the Radical party, as that party has comparatively, no interest whatever in it. Examine the figures, and whenever a Radical says "Homestead" show them to him.

The vote of the State shows that the Radical party polls from 90,000 to 93,000 votes, and the registration books show 80,000 negro votes is cast for the Radical party, and the most liberal estimate will only give the Radical party in North Carolina about 18,000 white voters or only about one-sixth of the strength of the party being white. The negro has no interest in the Homestead, cares nothing about it, from the fact that he has nothing of the kind. Suppose for the sake of argument, which is far from the case, that every white man in the Radical party was interested in homestead law, there would be only one-sixth of the party interested in it, while on the other hand, the Conservative party composed of at least 95,000 white men—that class of men who have homesteads and are interested in their preservation. Only a glance at the facts in the matter is required to convince the most skeptical that the safety of the Homestead is one of more importance to the Conservative party than to the Radical party.

—Winston Sentinel.

Some Needed Constitutional Changes.

[Charlotte Observer.]

The fact that we need a change being conceded, the inquiring mind naturally asks what that change ought to be. According to our notions, and we believe the notions of seven-eighths of our readers, a clause should certainly be inserted in the new Constitution making the payment of taxes to the State a pre-requisite qualification of the voter. History as well as common sense teaches us that all taxes are paid to support the government, in order that all may partake of the benefits of good society. In other words, each individual surrenders to the State a certain proportion of his earnings in order that he, as the community in general may share in the blessings which are conferred by government, on its citizens. This proportion may be large or small, and government ought to be good or bad, somewhat in proportion to the amount of privileges thus surrendered. Among the obligations resting upon the citizens of our government, there is no higher obligation than a proper support of the government, and looking at matters from our stand point, every man is a drone in the hive, who neglects or refuses to contribute his proportional amount for that purpose. The ballot enjoyed under the privileges of citizenship is one of the benefits derived from government, and clearly, only belongs to full fledged citizenship, which necessarily includes the payment of the necessary taxes to support the government. Let therefore the constitution expressly declare that no person who is in arrears for his taxes will be allowed the privileges of the elective franchise.

Another important improvement which occurs to us is that it would be wise if a man is convicted of a theft, or other violation of the law, the penalty for which is incarceration in any State penal institution, that he shall no longer be allowed the privileges of the ballot, except by the enactment of a law restoring him to the privileges of citizenship by the Legislature.

His Reasons.—A lady was around the Post-Office yesterday, speaking with the bootblack and newsboys, and urging them to attend Sunday-school. A few said they would attend, others gave reasons why they couldn't, and one red-head was silent.

'Wouldn't you like to come to Sunday-school, my boy?' kindly inquired the lady.

'Noam.'

'Why wouldn't you?'

'Oh, coz.'

'Cause what?'

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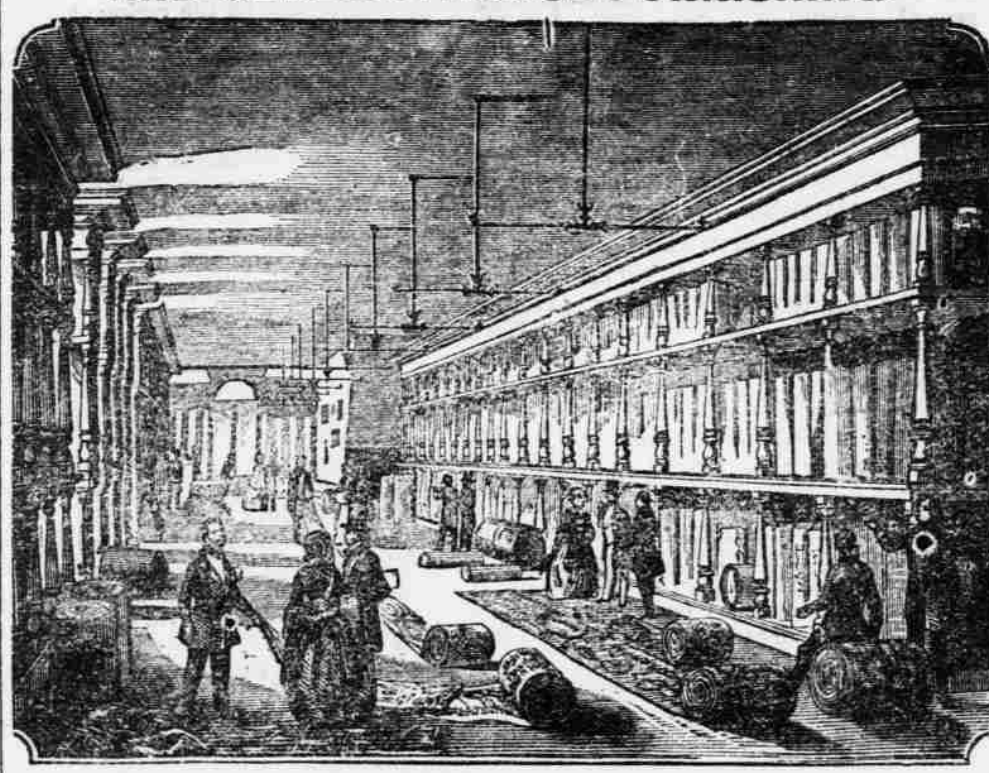
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